

Democracy Corps Frequency Questionnaire

November 12-16, 2009

1,000 2008 Voters (1,000 unweighted)
847 Likely Voters (875 unweighted)¹
153 Drop-Off Voters (125 unweighted)²

Q.3 First of all, are you registered to vote?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes.....	100	100	100
No	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)			

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2008 election for president between Barack Obama and John McCain. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Voted.....	98	98	97
Not registered in 2008/Ineligible/too young.....	2	2	3
Did not vote.....	-	-	-
(Can't remember/Don't know)	-	-	-
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE08)			

Q.5 As you know, there was an election for Congress and other offices in 2006. Many people weren't able to vote. How about you? Were you able to vote or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Voted.....	85	95	32
Not registered in 2006/Ineligible/too young.....	5	5	6
Did not vote.....	7	-	48
(Can't remember/Don't know)	2	-	15
(Refused)	-	-	-
(ref:VOTE062)			

¹ Likely voters are defined as those 2008 voters who voted or were not eligible in 2006 AND are almost certain to vote, probable to vote, or don't know if they will vote in 2010.

² Drop-off voters are defined as those 2008 voters who are not likely voters.

Q.9 I know it is a long way off, but what are the chances of your voting in the election for Congress in 2010: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Almost certain	75	83	28
Probably	16	16	15
50-50	7	-	46
Will not vote	2	-	11
(Don't know)	1	1	0
(Refused)	0	-	0
(ref:CP10)			

Q.10 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Right direction	36	35	42
Wrong track.....	57	58	50
(Don't know/refused)	7	6	8
Right - Wrong	-21	-23	-8
(ref:DIRECT)			

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strongly approve	33	33	33
Somewhat approve	17	15	28
Somewhat disapprove	9	9	6
Strongly disapprove	35	37	25
(Don't know/refused)	6	6	7
Total Approve	50	48	61
Total Disapprove	44	46	32
(ref:BOAPP)			

Q.12 I know it's a long way off, but thinking about the presidential election in 2012, if the election for president were held today and the candidates were Democrat Barack Obama, Republican Mitt Romney, Green Party Candidate Ralph Nader and America First Party Candidate Lou Dobbs, for whom would you vote?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democrat Barack Obama	44	44	48
Lean Democrat Barack Obama	3	2	10
Republican Mitt Romney	34	35	24
Lean Republican Mitt Romney	3	3	2
Green Party Ralph Nader	4	4	3
Lean Green Party Ralph Nader	0	0	-
America First Party Lou Dobbs	5	5	4
Lean America First Party Lou Dobbs	1	1	1
(Other Candidate)	2	2	2
Lean (Other Candidate)	0	0	-
(Undecided)	3	3	5
(Refused)	1	2	1
Total Democrat Barack Obama.....	47	45	58
Total Republican Mitt Romney.....	37	38	26
Total Green Party Ralph Nader.....	4	4	3
Total America First Party Lou Dobbs.....	5	6	5
Total (Other Candidate).....	2	2	2

(ref:PRES12)

Q.13 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the elections in 2010, if the election for U.S. Congress were held today, would you be voting for (DEMOCRATIC HOUSE CANDIDATE) or (REPUBLICAN HOUSE CANDIDATE)³?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democratic Candidate	44	43	48
Lean Democratic Candidate	4	4	5
Republican Candidate.....	41	42	36
Lean Republican Candidate.....	2	3	-
(Other Candidate)	1	1	1
Lean (Other Candidate)	0	0	-
(Undecided)	6	6	5
(Refused)	2	1	4
Total Democratic Candidate	48	47	53
Total Republican Candidate.....	43	45	36
Total (Other Candidate).....	2	2	1

(ref:CONG10)

³ In the landline sample, the incumbent names were inserted preceded by party identification. Generic "the Democratic candidate" or "the Republican candidate" inserted for the opposition. For the cell phone sample and open seat districts, both candidates were given as generic.

Q.14 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
1 - 11th grade.....	4	4	8
High School graduate	22	20	32
Non-college post H.S.	1	1	1
Some college	28	28	31
College graduate.....	27	29	18
Post-graduate school	16	18	10
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	1
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.15 Are you a member of a labor union? (IF NO) Is any member of your household a union member?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	13	14	9
Household member.....	7	7	6
No member belongs.....	79	79	81
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	4
Union Household	20	20	15
(ref:UNION)			

Q.16 And have you or any member of your immediate family been unemployed at some point in the last year? (IF YES) Was that you or a family member who was unemployed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes: Respondent	20	18	34
Yes: Family Member	21	21	23
No	57	59	42
(Dk/Ref).....	2	2	2
Total Yes	42	39	57
(ref:EMPLOY2)			

Q.17 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Married.....	61	62	51
Single	21	19	31
Separated/Divorced	10	9	13
Widowed	8	8	3
(Don't know/refused)	1	1	2
Sep/Div/Wid	17	17	16
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.18 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Strong Democrat.....	25	25	23
Weak Democrat.....	15	12	26
Independent-lean Democrat.....	10	10	8
Independent.....	8	8	7
Independent-lean Republican.....	11	11	8
Weak Republican.....	12	12	14
Strong Republican.....	18	20	12
(Don't know/refused).....	2	2	2
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.20 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Liberal	19	19	22
Moderate	32	31	32
Conservative	44	45	40
(Don't know/refused)	5	4	7
(ref:IDEO1)			

[153 Respondents]

Q.21 (ASK IN CELL SAMPLE ONLY) Now, thinking about your telephone use, is there at least one telephone INSIDE your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes	21	22	18
No	78	78	80
(DK/Refused)	0	-	2
(ref:LANDLINE)			

[847 Respondents]

Q.22 (ASK IN LANDLINE SAMPLE ONLY) Now thinking about your telephone use, do you have a working cell phone?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Yes	83	84	80
No	15	15	18
(DK/Refused)	2	1	3
(ref:CELLLINE)			

[736 Respondents]

Q.23 (DO NOT ASK IF NO IN LANDLINE) (DO NOT ASK IF NO OR DK/REF IN CELLLINE) Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get..

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
All or almost all calls on a cell phone	18	17	27
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	44	46	36
All or almost all calls on a regular home phone	36	36	37
(DK/Refused)	1	1	-
(ref:DUALUSE)			

Phone Use Table

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Cell Only	12	11	19
Cell Mostly	13	13	18
Dual User	33	34	23
Landline Mostly	27	27	24
Landline Only	13	13	13
Landline Unknown	2	2	2
Cell Mostly (from Cell Sample)	3	3	5
Cell Mostly (from Landline Sample)	10	10	13

Q.24 What is your religion?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Protestant.....	53	55	45
Catholic.....	21	21	23
Jewish.....	1	1	1
Muslim.....	0	0	1
(Don't know/refused)	24	23	30
(ref:RELIG1)			

Q.25 How often do you attend religious services -- more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
More than once a week.....	15	15	16
Once a week	30	31	25
Once or twice a month	12	12	13
Several times a year	12	12	14
Hardly ever.....	21	21	22
(Never)	5	6	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	5	4	7
More Than/Once a Week	45	45	42
(ref:RELIG2)			

[979 Respondents]

Q.26 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for president, did you vote for Democrat Barack Obama or Republican John McCain?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Democrat Barack Obama	50	48	58
Republican John McCain	40	42	27
(Ralph Nader)	0	0	-
(Bob Barr)	0	0	-
(Other).....	3	2	7
(Don't know/Refused).....	7	7	8
(ref:VOTE2008)			

[979 Respondents]

Q.27 (ASK IF VOTED IN VOTE08) In the 2008 election for Congress, did you vote for (2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT) or (2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)⁴?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
(2008 HOUSE DEMOCRAT)	45	46	39
(2008 HOUSE REPUBLICAN)	40	41	32
(Other candidate)	2	2	5
(Did Not Vote for Congress).....	3	2	10
(Don't know/Refused).....	10	9	14
(ref:VTCG2008)			

Q.28 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
White	75	77	62
African-American or Black	12	10	19
Hispanic or Latino	8	7	16
Native American.....	1	1	-
Asian	1	1	-
(Other).....	1	1	0
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	3	2
(ref:RACETHN)			

Q.2 Record respondent's gender

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
Male	47	49	36
Female	53	51	64
(ref:GENDER)			

Q.6 In what year were you born?

	Total	Likely Voters	Drop-Off Voters
18 - 24.....	7	6	14
25 - 29.....	9	6	20
30 - 34.....	6	5	13
35 - 39.....	10	11	8
40 - 44.....	10	9	13
45 - 49.....	11	12	9
50 - 54.....	9	9	4
55 - 59.....	8	9	2
60 - 64.....	10	11	5
Over 64	19	21	10
(No answer)	1	1	1
(ref:AGE)			

⁴ Actual candidate names were inserted preceded by party identifications for all districts. In unopposed districts, a generic candidate was used as the opposition.